areas of Gujarat and Maharashtra has not been undertaken inspite of Government policies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of those districts of Gujarat and Maharashtra where no Government or private industry has been set up; and

(d) what are the details of measures being contemplated by Government to set up industries and provide employment to the rural and tribal unemployment in those districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The responsibility of Industrial Development lies primarily with the State Governments who offer various incentives and schemes. However, with a view to ensuring development of backward areas, the Government of India is also implementing various schemes whose details are in Annexure [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure 62].

(c) The district-wise information in respect of IEMs field in the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra is as at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure 63].

(d) Same as (a) and (b).

मध्य प्रदेश के जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में उद्योग संवर्धन हेतु समिति का गठन

2616. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में उद्योग लगाने और उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कोई समिति गठित की है ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस क्षेत्र के आदिवासी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक क्रांति लाने और वहां के बेरोजगार युवाओं को स्वरोजगार के अवसर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार ने चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के बजट में इस योजना के लिए कितनी राशि आबंटित की है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) आवश्यक आधारभूत सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराना राज्य सरकार का दायित्व है ताकि उद्योग ग्रामीण तथा पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में आ सकें । शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं को स्वरोजगार के अवसर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं हेतु प्रधान मंत्री रोजगार योजना देश भर में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है । इसके अतिरिक्त, मध्य प्रदेश के ग्रामीण और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों सहित देश में ग्रामीण उद्योगों के संवर्धन और रोजगार सृजन के लिए खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग भी अनेक योजनाएं कार्यान्वित कर रहा है ।

(ग) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष (1994-95) के बजट में पूरे देश के लिए प्रधान मंत्री रोजगार योजना हेतु 145 करोड़ रूपये और खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग की योजनाओं के लिए 214 करोड़ रुपये की राशि आबंटन किया गया है ।

Investments by Foreign Institutional Investors

2617. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the total investments made by Foreign Institutional Investors in the Indian Capital Market so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : As per the reports filed by the Custodians for Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), as on 31-10-94, the cumulative net investments under Portfolio investment scheme for Foreign Institutional Investors has been Rs. 9022.20 crores.

Amendment of Indian Patents Act in fulfilment of GATT

2618. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to appropriately amend Indian Patents Act in fulfilment of the GATT agreement;

(b) the key areas which require amendments in the Indian Patents Act;

(c) whether Government, before taking a final decision to go ahead with the amendments, would like to have full-scale public debate on its implications; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) As the Final Act of Uruguay Round Agreement requires members to bring their laws & regulations in conformity with their obligations under the Agreement, we will be required to amend the Patents Act, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. These would be mainly in respect of the scope of patentability, term of protection, compulsory licensing provision etc.

(c) and (d) All the aspects of the Agreement will be considered and views expressed in this regard will be taken into account before finally amending the Patents Act to bring it in conformity with the TRIPs Agreement.

Campus for retraining retrenched workers

2619. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to create campus for retraining and re-employment of the retrenched workers and employees affected by the closure of various sick units in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) With the assistance from the National Renewal Fund (NRF), retraining of rationalised workers has started at five locations namely, Ahmedabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Indore and Kanpur by different agencies on a pilot scale basis in 1993-94. In addition to this, assistance from the NRF would also be available for retraining of rationalised workers at 21 different Advanced Training Institutes/Industrial Training Institutes in the country under the aegis of Ministy of Labour.

Issue of Shares to Emp loyees by PSUs

2620. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the public sector undertakings of Government of India which have 100% Government holdings are empowered to issue shares to employees through ratification in AGM EGM;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Cabinet had earlier approved some norms in the case allotment of shares of public sector to their employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof,

(e) whether Government have any proposal to amend the norms after alloting shares to the ONGC employees;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (g) The Government have not formulated any scheme enabling unlisted public sector undertakings to issue new shares to their employees. However, a few such undertakings have proposed to make issue of new equity shares to employees by passing the required Resolutions under the Companies Act. These issues are under examination in the Government. The norms earlier approved by the Cabiner Committee were in respect of a selected few companies only.

BIFR hearing of Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd.

2621. SHRI JIBON ROY :
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether, in the BIFR hearing of Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd. held on 31st August, 1994, the representative of Ministry of Industry had submitted that because of the postponement of the meeting of Group